

# National Weather Service

DES MOINES, IA

## MEDIA ADVISORY

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### **...Additional National Weather Service Communications Identifiers for Select Products to be Changed on July 1...2004...**

Effective Thursday July 1, 2004 at 1200 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC), National Weather Service (NWS) Weather Forecast Office (WFO) in Des Moines will change Communications Identifiers (CID) for several routine public products. This change is part of a national effort to standardize the cids for all products issued by the NWS. Most of the changes involve either updating the issuing office identifier to its modernized ID, or standardizing the WMO heading. The product categories being changed on July 1 comprise phase two of the CID change transition. Other phases will follow until all NWS CIDs are standardized.

For WFO Des Moines, the following changes will be implemented in phase two:

<u>Product Name</u>	<u>Old Identifier</u>	<u>New Identifier</u>
Max/Min Temperature and Precipitation Table for Central Iowa	ASUS63 KDMX RTPDSM	ASUS63 KDMX RTPDMX
Max/Min Temperature and Precipitation Table for Iowa	ABUS21 KDSM STPIA	ASUS63 KDMX RTPIA
State Weather Roundup for Iowa	ASUS43 KDSM SWRIA	ASUS43 KDMX RWRIA
Weather Summary for Iowa	ABUS31 KDSM RWSDSM	AWUS83 KDMX RWSDMX

Those customers making changes on a national scale should consult the national CID transition plan, which contains lists of all phase one products to be changed nationwide. It is available at:

[http://www.nws.noaa.gov/datamgmt/nws\\_cid\\_transition\\_plan.html](http://www.nws.noaa.gov/datamgmt/nws_cid_transition_plan.html)

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Reference: National service change notices SCN04-25, available at the following website:

<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/om/notif.htm>

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